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## SCOURING BRUSH PATCHES FOR A DRY CANDIDATE

The Arid Aggregation Is Fearful That They May Lose Out In Senatorial Race

Speed Mosby Is the Latest Candidate to Enter the Race for a Supreme Judgeship

JEFFERSON CITY, May 23.—(Correspondence).—More interest was added today to the democratic senatorial contest through information from Carrollton, Carroll county, that S. A. Clark of that city, author of a brochure on prohibition, had announced that he would shortly file for the nomination to run simply and purely as the "real and only expounder of personal liberty and for restoration of state's right." From Poplar Bluff, Butler county, Southeast Missouri, came the definite information from Lawyer Willis H. Meredith, democratic nominee for attorney general in 1920, that he firmly declines to heed the lure of the "dry wing" of the party to enter the senatorial battles as the champion of state and national prohibition. In a letter to a friend in the capital city he writes that he had been solicited to get into the race for United States senator and that he takes this means of informing all of his friends in Missouri that he will keep his hands off the senatorial race "as both candidates are personal friends" and, "if I live to that time, I shall again be a candidate for attorney general in 1924." The weekly Citizen-Democrat of Poplar Bluff which interviewed Attorney Meredith who is very popular and personally well known in Southeast Missouri, in its last issue, that of Thursday, May 18, published the following statement dealing with the possible senatorial candidacy of the last democratic nominee for attorney general:

"When seen today Meredith admitted he had been approached by some leaders in state politics in connection with the senatorial race, but he declared he would not consider the suggestion, preferring to be a candidate for attorney general in 1924. Meredith polled the largest vote in 1920 of all candidates for state office."

**Will Rev. Lindsay Run?**

Since the major portion of the "dry wing" of democracy is still combing the state for a sterling democrat to enter the senatorial tournament as their gladiator, it now seems to be up to Rev. Arthur N. Lindsay of Clinton, Henry county, to follow the lead of

### YOUR TIME IS SHORT

So Says Dr. George T. Harding, Younger Brother of the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Dr. George T. Harding, Jr., physician of Worthington, O., and brother of President Harding, who is here attending the world conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Wednesday predicted that the end of the world is close at hand.

"The indications from conditions in the world today all point to the fact that we are living in the time predicted by the prophets," said Dr. Harding. "This time will immediately precede the second coming of Christ, in which all Adventists firmly believe. 'No one knoweth the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh.'"

"The end of this phase of our existence is so near at hand that we must work rapidly, for our time is short." Dr. Harding refused to predict positively that the world would come to an end before President Harding finished his term of office. He indicated, however, that it is more than possible that such will be the case.

Dr. Harding is seventeen years younger than the President, and was taught the Seventh Day Adventist faith by his mother, who became a convert late in life, he said.

"I don't like newspaper reporters, because they only see me as the brother of the President of the United States and make me say foolish things in their stories," declared Dr. Harding.

### MRS. ALICE EATON CALLED

Mrs. Alice H. Eaton, wife of Lucian E. Eaton, Sr., of Kellerton, Iowa, passed away at a St. Joseph hospital Saturday afternoon, where she had been brought for an operation. She was 65 years of age and was born at Smyrna, Del. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Lucian A. Eaton, Jr., Jefferson City, Mo., and Wilfred H. Eaton, Leon, Iowa. Also by a brother, Luther R. Hoffecker, Kennett Square, Pa., and four sisters, Mrs. Sara Crandall, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Helen Oakley, Mrs. J. Talley Smith and Mrs. John Huffington, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. J. V. Hoffecker, Wilmington, is her stepmother. Mrs. Eaton and her husband for four years conducted the Transit House in South St. Joseph. She was a noble Christian woman, and when at the close of impressive services at the Rock Chapel Monday her remains were placed in Mount Mora, the many friends who stood in tears about the open grave knew that they had lost one whose place will never be filled.

### THE POLICE HAVE ANOTHER SHAKING

When the police board met on Monday afternoon, W. A. Ziemendorf, humane officer, had his salary cut from \$140 to \$125 per month; Corporal Melvin Sweetstone was promoted to sergeant; Patrolmen John Sager and John Kinzel were dropped from the force; Patrolman Glenn Pearce was again promoted to the detective department; J. F. Lee, who was last week dropped from the detective force, was reinstated, as were Chauffeurs Hays and Wood lately dropped, and B. F. Watson was transferred from the city hall to do day duty at the Union station.

### WILLIAM YOUNG SLAYS ANDREW BROOKS

William Young, sent up from this city for life in July, 1919, for shooting Bertha Walters in a rooming house at 523 South Eighth street, polished off a negro named Andrew Banks, also a convict, in the penitentiary at Jefferson City Wednesday afternoon. Young stabbed Banks with a pair of shears. Banks is dead.

### IT TOUCHED JUDGE SPENCER

When Judge O. M. Spencer read in a Chicago paper the other day that Col. R. M. Bachelier had called for the doxology when the big charity drive closed, he promptly sent a check for \$100 but whether it was for Col. "Bach's" religion or for the good cause remains to be seen.

### IS BECOMING FAMOUS

Odd O. McIntire Is Getting Up Into the Select High Paid Class.

Missouri has produced some great writers—and is producing more every year. But few people who read and enjoy "The Talk of N' Yawk" which appears in hundreds of papers each day, including the St. Joseph Gazette, know that Odd A. McIntire, who produces it is a Clinton county boy, his home being there and his father being one of Plattsburg's best citizens. A letter from the writer to his father is printed in the Clinton County Democrat this week which tells of his doings as follows:

"Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Madison Avenue & Forty-Sixth St., New York.

"My Dear Father:

"The enclosed letter will probably interest you. There is a young New York actor—a fine fellow who got in a bad crowd in Los Angeles—and was sent to prison for three years for a drunken brawl over a woman.

"He reads my stuff in a San Francisco paper and sometime ago wrote me. I have become interested in him. He is trying to straighten himself out and become a writer.

"He lives in the East and is in the prison at Reppre, California. He is very lonely and I write him now and then and the last time I wrote him I told him about you.

"He comes back with a letter saying that he is a man out in the prison who knows you. He doesn't say who it is. You may know.

"I have just signed a contract with the McNaughton Syndicate which will in the future handle my New York letters. It relieves me of all the detail and they have sent a man to cover the entire country to sell my stuff.

"They give me a guarantee of \$400 a week—they take the next \$250 and after that I get 50 per cent and they 50 per cent. They expect to run it up to \$700 a week for me inside of six months. The agreement takes place July 1—a copy of the contract I am sending you. I have also contracted to write a series of 12 stories for the Cosmopolitan magazine to appear monthly beginning with the September issue. It is a series of articles about New York and they are to pay me \$500 a month for them. I am relieving myself of all publicity work so I can go to Europe some time in the fall. I expect to run out to Plattsburg before I go. Under the new arrangement I will not be tied down to New York. I received a letter today from a friend of mine in Denver which paid me a very high compliment from Judge Ben Lindsey. My articles appear in Denver. We are all well.

Lots of love," OOM.

### A HARD BLOW

Capt. Joseph Hayward Called Upon to Give Up His Son.

It was a grievous blow to the father, Capt. Joseph Hayward, Sr.—the man who for nearly half a century had looked after the handling of the men who kept up the Burlington's great highway—to just as he was ready to go on a visit to his son, received a message advising him of the son's death—but that is just what occurred Friday, when Capt. Hayward was advised that his son, Joseph, Jr., who resided at Wichita, had passed away. The deceased was well and favorably known here where he was born and spent all of his younger days. The remains were brought here Sunday night, and the funeral occurred from the Freeman-McNeill Funeral Home Monday afternoon, the remains being placed in the Mount Mora receiving vault. Beside his wife and his father, Capt. Hayward, the deceased leaves a brother, William G. at Leavenworth, and Mrs. H. L. Graham, Mrs. S. K. Roberts, both of this city, and Mrs. G. C. Howard and Mrs. H. A. Kuehl of Riverside, California, sisters, to mourn his sudden and untimely call.

### WILL STILL KEEP THEM

Telephone Hello Girls Will Not Lose Their Jobs When New Service Starts.

Many people have the idea that when the telephone system is cut into the automatic entirely, that the hello girls will be out of jobs—but such is not the case. A part of the system goes into the automatic class tonight. All that the new system will do in that respect is to relieve the congestion that has been overtaxing the system. Speaking of the change district manager J. C. Thornton said:

"On account of the rapid growth of the telephone business in St. Joseph during the last few years and the inability of the company to obtain sufficient additional switchboard equipment during the war period, the switchboards in both central offices have been forced to carry an extra heavy load and the introduction of the machine-switching apparatus will merely take this additional load off and simplify the operating end of the work greatly."

Even when St. Joseph has been entirely converted to machine-switching equipment there will still be numerous positions for the young women. Quite a number of experienced girls have been trained to make routine tests on the machine-switching equipment. Other operators will be transferred to service boards. Some will be given clerical work in the general offices, while others will be trained for long distance work.

"Of course we are making the change for economical reasons, as well as others," said Thornton, "but we can't do it at the expense of the girls. Our force of operators is decreasing slowly anyway; you'd be surprised to see how fast they get married."

The rain which fell Monday was of great value to the berry crop.

### EVEN VOTED A SALOON KEEPER'S BULLDOG

IN ORDER THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA MACHINE MIGHT DEMONSTRATE ITS POWER

NOW ALL SENATE SEATS ARE ON THE MARKET

The Bulling Made by the Attorney General of the United States in the Newberry Stink Now Makes It Possible to Purchase Any Senatorial Seat That Money Will Handle for Daugherty Rules That Any Amount of Money May Now Be Spent to Purchase Seats in the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(Special Correspondence).—Probably no president of the United States has ever had occasion to view with dismay a greater revolt within his own party than that which confronts Mr. Harding. The result in Indiana was sufficient to give alarm, but the bloody defeat of the most powerful Republican machine in the United States, that in Pennsylvania, is almost tragic in its forecasts and portents. The machine has gone down to defeat before one of the most pronounced leaders of the Progressive movement of 1910-12, Gifford Pinchot, the friend of Roosevelt. Probably in all the history of machine politics there has never been an organization more unscrupulous in its methods or more saturated with graft. Only a few years ago it was shown that one ward organization in Philadelphia, in the insolence of its power, had registered and voted a saloonkeeper's bulldog, thinking, doubtless, that it was a fine feat at representative government. But the dog probably cast as patriotic a

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### ONE OF THE NEW REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN FROM MISSOURI ALREADY SEES THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL AND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL GET OUT FROM UNDER WHILE THE GETTING OUT IS GOOD AND NOT WAIT FOR THE BIG NOISE WHICH WILL BE HEARD IN NOVEMBER.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(Capitol News Service).—Missouri never was more prominent in the political spotlight of the nation than it promises to be during the campaign now in progress in that state. Practically every one of the big eastern newspapers has or will have a staff correspondent in Missouri to give his impressions on the Wilson-Reed contest and to send daily communications from the "war-zone."

It is the one senatorial campaign in which Washington is evincing interest and in appreciation of this fact the Washington Post has one of its staff writers covering the state, his articles being given first page position each day.

This interest is by no means confined to Democrats for the Republican leaders feel they will find the big issue for the campaign this fall, not only for Missouri but throughout the country, in the result of this Democratic primary. Privately and personally their sympathies are with Reed, for they admit a secret admiration for him, but politically they are hopeful that former President Wilson's influence is sufficient to turn the scale in behalf of Breckinridge Long. The Republicans feel that if Long wins it will make the League of Nations the paramount issue, not only in the elections this fall but in 1924 as well. This issue, G. O. P. leaders

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### WOULD NOT PLAY SECOND FIDDLE

Malcomb Macdonald Post, American Legion, threw down the gauntlet to the G. A. R. when at its meeting Monday night it declined to march behind the Sons of Veterans who will take part in the parade Decoration Day. Macdonald Post will march to Mount Mora at 11 o'clock Memorial day and hold its services at the grave of Malcomb Macdonald.

### BIELY ASKS FOR DAMAGES

A. J. Biely, a well known young attorney who this week filed for the democratic nomination for justice of the peace, is trying to secure a verdict of \$3,000 from the Security Benefit Association and I. C. Phillips for an alleged assault on him by Phillips at a dance.

Pershing Chapter Service Star Legion will sell poppies today to secure money to defray the expense of placing soldier grave markers.

### JAMES C. GROWNEY ANNOUNCES

Among the good Democrats who announced this week was James C. Grownney, the well known attorney, who shied his caster into the ring as a candidate for the democratic nomination for probate judge. Mr. Grownney comes from a long line of democrats whose fealty to party was their religion. He is a good business man and a dependable attorney.

James Bosan, a negro, was held to the federal court by Commissioner Duncan Wednesday on a dope charge.

### THE TARIFF HAD ITS ORIGIN PROPERLY

WAS THE RESULT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF A BAND OF MARAUDERS

WHO WERE OUT FOR LOOT AND GOT IT

Just as the Marauders in Congress Now Are Seeking to Plunder and Exploit the American People so That the Tariff Protected Industries May Wax Fat and Become More Intolerable and Exacting Than They Now Are.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(Correspondence).—(From a speech by Representative Marvin Jones (Dem. Tex.) in the early part of the eighth century a band of marauders under a leader by the name of Tariff crossed the straits of Africa and landed on the southern shores of Spain. His hand was held together by the spoils of conquest. The horde consisted of Moors, Berbers, Syrians, Africans and a few Arabs, all bent on plunder. They were Mohammedans, and were in a sense the vanguard of the followers of Islam in their westward swing, but cared less for their religion than for booty. Tariff plundered the country and established a little seaport town, Tarifa, which, with its old Moorish walls, to this day perpetuates the name and memory of the leader of this motley aggregation of robbers and conquerors. Tariff, later reinforced by his superior, Tarik, and his chief, Musa, overran a great deal of Spain. This baron lived in a chateau that was feudal in its magnificence, and in plundering fashion levied certain duties on all commerce that came through or approached the town of Tarifa. He made all the people who

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### WET BUT INTERESTING

The Knights Templar Have a Two Days Session in the Rain Belt.

As far as the Knights Templar were concerned St. Joseph was in the rain belt this week, for every way that the visiting Sir Knights turned they faced a sheet of water. It is safe to say that the visitors saw as much water on this trip as they had ever seen before at one time in their lives. Despite all of this ill acting on the part of Uncle Jude Pluvius all of the visitors had a good time and will always remember St. Joseph for the hospitality shown.

The grand parade, a feature which always attracts a vast amount of attention, was postponed indefinitely, and all of its features were lost. At the concluding business session held Wednesday, Marshall was selected over Springfield for the next convocation. The annual election which closed the business for the year resulted in St. Joseph being given the grand standard bearer in the person of Walter L. Eschelman. The grand officers elected are William Y. Bean, St. Louis, grand commander; Arthur C. Dally, Springfield, deputy grand commander; William S. Campbell, St. Louis, grand generalissimo; Thomas H. Reynolds, Kansas City, grand captain-general; Curtis J. Neal, Cape Girardeau, grand senior warden; John H. Miller, Nevada, re-elected grand private; Frank C. Barnhill, Marshall, re-elected grand treasurer; Robert F. Stevenson, Kansas City, re-elected grand recorder; George C. Marquis, Lexington, grand junior warden; Walter L. Eschelman, St. Joseph, grand standard bearer, and Frank H. DeCor, Kansas City, grand sword bearer.

### HAS MADE GOOD

And the Voters So Realizing Will Renominate Judge McClanahan.

The presiding Judgeship of the Buchanan county court is a place of vital importance. To have it filled by a representative business man is to insure that the interests of this great county will be carefully looked after—as they have been in the past four years.

That the affairs of the county have been so well conducted, is due to the fact that Judge John H. McClanahan has filled that important position—and HAS FILLED IT. Though outnumbered and outvoted, he has acted as the watchdog of the county treasury and has seen that the funds disbursed were wisely and economically expended. A good official is always entitled to a re-election, and Judge McClanahan IS SO ENTITLED. Up to the present, he has no opposition—and SHOULD NOT HAVE.

### LONG IN SOUTHEAST

Meets With Much Encouragement in His Tour of That Part of the State.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 24.—Hundreds of prominent people at St. Louis protested against the action of Governor Hyde in granting a pardon to Samuel Chatham, who had served about 19 years of a life sentence for the brutal murder of George Warr-burger in a St. Louis pawnshop. Clemency to Chatham was opposed by the present and former circuit attorneys of St. Louis, on the ground that he had not been sufficiently punished.

Cassius M. Shartel of Neshoba, former congressman and real estate dealer, was elected president of the Constitutional convention on the fourth ballot. Other leading candidates for the presidency were Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, William T. Johnson of Kansas City, A. A. Speer of Jefferson City, and George H. Williams of St. Louis. Shartel is a Republican and was a member of the Committee of Eight on Organization. The convention adopted a rule providing that the members of the committee should be divided equally on political lines.

The supreme court by a unanimous vote knocked out the Republican remedy of the justice of peace districts of St. Louis. Judges David E. Blair and Conway Elder, Republicans, voted to declare the redistricting unconstitutional on the ground that Governor Hyde's message to the special session of the legislature did not cover the subject. The redistricting was done by judges of the St. Louis court on the theory that the power had been conferred by the legislature.

During the first week of actual paying of claims the soldier bonus commission paid approximately 2,600 claims. The claims averaged \$145 and it is now feared that the \$15,000,000 bond issue will fall by \$5,000,000 to pay all claims filed with the commission. The bonus is paid at the rate of \$10 a month with a maximum of \$250.

Governor Hyde's action in pardoning G. W. Finch, who was serving a long sentence for robbing the Gravois Bank in St. Louis county in 1914, was vigorously denounced by the officers of the State Bankers' Association and the Federal Bankers' Association. The parole was recommended by the prison board and Jones Parker, a Republican politician of St. Louis. Finch, single handed, succeeded in holding up the bank for \$1,500 but was captured a few minutes later.

Whether the question will be raised as to the legality of B. H. Piepmier of Illinois, holding the office of state highway engineer will not be known until July 1 when his account is presented to State Auditor Hackmann. The auditor says he will not pass on the question until the account is presented to be audited. It has been pointed out that Piepmier is ineligible because of a constitutional provision requiring an appointive or elective officer to be a resident of Missouri for a year.

Encouraging reports have been received by headquarters in Jefferson City of the vigorous campaign made last week in Cape Girardeau and other counties in Southeast Missouri by Breckinridge Long, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator. On opening the campaign in the Southeast, Long spoke at Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Jackson and Cape Girardeau. He campaigned through Scott county accompanied by Charles C. Oliver and Russell Deament of Cape Girardeau. Following the tour in Scott the senatorial candidate campaigned in Madison county, speaking at Fredericktown. Each place he visited he was greeted by large numbers of enthusiastic supporters. A Long-for-Senator Club has been organized at Cape Girardeau with an initial membership of 300.

### THOMAS J. STEWART CALLED

For over a quarter of a century Thomas J. Stewart travelled over Northwest Missouri selling cigars for Stewart Bros. Cigar Co., and in that time became acquainted with thousands of people. On Thursday morning he died at the family home, 2623 Lafayette street, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, and one brother, Robert S. Stewart.

Coming to the alleged activities of Earl Epelman in the alleged Ku Klux Klan, a motion was presented to Judge Utz on Monday, asking the court to direct the sheriff to take the jury trying S. Wilson, a negro accused of robbery, to some other place for dinner on account of the alleged organization being opposed to negroes.